

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) An image shooting apparatus comprising:

a silver salt picture shooting section having a silver salt picture recording function for recording a picture on a silver salt-based medium, and a silver salt information recording function for recording information relating to the picture which is recorded on the silver salt-based medium;

a video picture shooting section;

A² a video signal recording section for recording a video signal obtained by the video picture shooting section and video information on the recording medium, said video information relating to the shooting of the video picture;

a video signal reproduction section for reproducing the video signal and video information from the recording medium;

an electric display device for displaying the video picture and video information reproduced by the video signal reproduction section;

a shooting information provider for outputting various items of information as to shooting; and

an information input section for inputting the various items of information into the shooting information provider.

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8. (Amended) An image shooting apparatus, comprising:

A² a silver salt picture shooting section having a silver salt picture recording function for recording a picture on a silver salt-based medium, and a silver salt information recording function for recording information relating to the picture which is recorded on the silver salt-based medium;

a video picture shooting section;

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a video signal recording section for recording a video signal obtained by the video picture shooting section and video information, said video information relating to the shooting of the video picture;

a silver salt film individual identification number/frame number provider for outputting an individual identification number and a frame number of a silver salt film used as a recording medium for the silver salt picture shooting section; and

an index data recording section provided separately from the video signal recording section for recording index data which is an aggregate of shooting information during silver salt shooting.

18. (Amended) An image shooting apparatus as claimed in claim 17, wherein the index data are recorded in an outermost or innermost portion of the [tape-form] disk-form recording medium.

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19. (Amended) An image shooting apparatus, comprising:

a silver salt picture shooting section including a silver salt picture recording section for recording a picture on a silver salt-based medium, and a silver salt information recording section for recording information relating to the picture which is recorded on the silver salt-based medium;

a video picture shooting section;

a video signal recording section for recording a video signal obtained by the video picture shooting section and video information, said video information relating to the shooting of the video picture;

a silver salt film individual identification number/frame number provider for outputting an individual identification number and a frame number of a silver salt film used as a recording medium for the silver salt picture shooting section,

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wherein said silver salt information recording section records an individual identification number outputted from the silver salt film individual identification number/frame number provided onto said silver salt film, and

wherein said video information recording section records an individual identification number and a frame number outputted from the silver salt film individual identification number/frame number provider into an image signal corresponding to said individual identification number and said frame number.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 27. An image shooting apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said recording medium stores a video motion picture.

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28. An image shooting apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said video signal reproducing section reproduces the video signal and the video information according to shooting information recorded in a data area of the recording medium, such that at least one of a motion video or still image is reproduced from said recording medium. --

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested. Claims 1-28 are now pending in the application.

The title was objected to as not being sufficiently descriptive. In response, the title has been amended to make it more descriptive. Accordingly, the Applicants request that this objection be withdrawn.

Claim 18 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter set forth therein. The formality noted by the Examiner has been addressed by this Amendment, and as such, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection.